MORTON GROVE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL–MAY 2025

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

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National Library Week is April 6–12. Let's celebrate the vaulable role the Library plays in making our community stronger.

Drop In and Draw
All Ages
Sunday, April 6 – Saturday, April 12
Get "drawn" into the Library during National Library Week! Drop in and make your own comic strip or draw yourself into a Library coloring page.

Friendship Bracelet Making
All Ages
Sunday, April 6, 2–3:30 pm
Stop by the Baxter Auditorium to make a fun and colorful friendship bracelet to show off your support and love for the Library. While supplies last.

Hello Neighbor!
All Ages
Thursday, April 10, 6–6:45 pm
Get together with other residents at our "Hello, Neighbor" event! Hello Neighbor meetups are perfect for new residents or for anyone interested in learning more about the Library. The meetups are a great way to meet your neighbors, see what the Library has to offer, get a tour of the Library, and sign up for your library card. To celebrate National Library Week, attendees can spin the prize wheel for a chance to win MGPL swag! All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Patron Appreciation Saturday
All Ages
Saturday, April 12, 12–1 pm
As a thank you to our users, treats will be available at the Lincoln Avenue Entrance.

Throughout the week, post the reasons you love the Library on Facebook or Instagram (be sure to tag us) or email us at **engagement@mgpl.org** for a chance to win a $50 gift card to Classic Bowl.

Storytimes and More . . .

Listen Up!
Birth to age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10–10:45 am or 11:15 am–12 pm
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this fun all-ages storytime!

Toddler Time
Ages 18–36 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, April 2–16 and May 7–21, 10–11 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this toddler-riffic storytime. To attend, children must be between 18 and 36 months old at the time of the class.

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, April 3–17 and May 1–15, 10–10:45 am
Stories, songs, and activities that are perfect for the school-ready child.

Wee Read
Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am
Stories and songs for our littlest listeners. Please bring a tummy time mat or blanket for the baby. Older siblings welcome.

Family Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturdays, April 5 and May 3, 10–10:45 am
Bring the whole family to this storytime filled with books, songs, and fun.

Monday Morning Playgroup
Birth to age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, 9:30–11 am (no class April 28 and May 26)
Drop in for some open-ended play and meet new friends at our weekly playgroup.

Bedtime Stories & More
Birth to age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, April 7 and May 5, 6:30–7 pm
Spend time winding down for bed with a few stories and songs.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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Mathematics Circus
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, April 13 and May 11, 2–3 pm
Come one, come all to a math-tacular spectacular! We'll leap into mathematics with games, stories, and creative play that add up to a circus full of fun. **R**

Make & Take Playgroup
Ages 1–5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, April 19, 10–10:45 am
While your child is playing with our toys, create a "busy bag." Each busy bag contains an age-appropriate activity for your toddler or preschooler to play with on the go. All supplies provided. This month's activity: color matching.

Officer Friendly Storytime and Visit
Ages 2–7 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, April 23, 10–11 am
Enjoy a story, tour a police car, and learn how to stay safe with Morton Grove's Officer Friendly. **R**

MGPL on the Go: McDonald's Storytime
Ages 2–7 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, April 24, 10–10:30 am
Head to the Bear Family McDonald's at 6309 W. Dempster Street in Morton Grove for a fun storytime. Enjoy a free cookie with regular or chocolate milk purchase.

Worldwide Storytime: Korea and Mongolia
Ages 4–8 with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, April 26, 10:30–11:30 am
Morton Grove residents Dan Kim and Nomuunaa (Nona) Chuluunboatar Kim celebrate Korean and Mongolian cultures with songs, stories, crafts, and snacks. **R**

Spring Preschool Concert
Miss Katie Sings

Family
Monday, April 28
10–11 am
Chicago-based musician Katie Norregaard performs original, heartful, and engaging music that celebrates acceptance and diversity.

Mini Music Makers
Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, April 30 and May 28, 10–10:45 am
Feel the rhythm; hear the rhyme. It's Mini Music Maker time! **R**

Sensory Stations
Ages 3–7 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, May 22, 10–10:45 am
Drop in and play at our sensory stations during this mess-friendly program. Stations include shaving cream, pom-poms, ice, and more!

Puppet Craft Storytime
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, May 29, 10–10:45 am
A puppet storytime for preschoolers. We'll each make a simple puppet craft then use them to act out our stories and songs. **R**

StoryWalk

Head to the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

April: *Mel Fell* by Corey R. Tabor
May: *Capybara Is Friends with Everyone* by Maddie Frost

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and Kellogg Hubbard Library.

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Anime Club
Grades 6–8
Thursdays, April 3 and May 1, 6–7 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, eat snacks, and enjoy all things anime.

Read to a Rainbow Dog
Grades K–5
Tuesdays, April 8 and May 13
6:30–7:30 pm

Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. Participants should be able to read independently for their full 15-minute session. To register, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220 x2. **R**

Jr. Puzzle Gauntlet
Grades 1–3
Thursday, April 10, 4:30–5:30 pm

Puzzle Gauntlet
Grades 4–8
Tuesday, April 22, 4:30–5:30 pm
Do you have what it takes to beat the Puzzle Gauntlet? The Puzzle Master devised a series of devious challenges to test your STEAM skills and cunning to the max. Should you triumph, you will unlock the snack-a-licious treasure stash. **R**

Crafty Saturday
All Ages
Saturdays, April 12 and May 10, 9:30 am–4:30 pm
Drop in the Youth Services Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

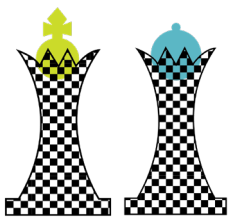
Puzzles & Prose
Family
Saturdays, April 12 and May 10, 1–4 pm
Drop in for a cozy afternoon doing jigsaw puzzles and listening to audiobooks. April's story: *The Guardian Test* by Christina Soontornvat. May's story: *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar.

Poetry Creation Station
Grades K–8
Sunday, April 13, 1:30–4:30 pm
Monday, April 28, 5:30–8:30 pm
Celebrate National Poetry Month! Drop in and create your own poetry with magnetic poetry kits and other supplies.

Drama Club
Grades 1–8
Tuesdays, April 15 and May 20, 7–8 pm

Homeschool Drama Club
Grades 1–8
Wednesday, April 30, 2–3 pm
Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. **R**

Chess Academy
Grades 1–8
Thursdays, April 17 and May 15
7–8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome.



Goofball Science Club
Grades 5–8
Fridays, April 18 and May 16, 4–5 pm
Join us for a middle school hangout where we do the fun parts of science experiments. In April, we are making banana pianos. In May, we are building chain reactions. **R**

LEGO Builders
Grades K–8
Mondays, April 21 and May 19, 6:30–7:30 pm
Build something amazing with the Library's massive LEGO collection. Start with one of our monthly challenges and then let your imagination guide you in a free build.

Family Engineering Night
All Ages
Thursdays, 7–8 pm
April 24: Electromagnets
May 22: Windmills
Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

Sound It Out to the Pup
Grades K–3
Tuesday, April 29, 6:30–7:30 pm
A trained therapy dog patiently listens to your child as they sound out words and practice early reading skills from a word list or book of their choice. To register for a 15-minute session, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220 x2. **R**

LitLoot Middle School
Grades 6–8
May 1–14
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to May's box, register between May 1 and 14. We'll contact you when boxes are ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. **R**

Art and Adventures with Author/ Illustrator Dan Santat (Online)
All Ages
Saturday, May 3, 2–3 pm
Dan Santat discusses his journey writing and illustrating over a hundred books for young people. His books include *The Adventures of Beekle*, *Are We There Yet?*, *After the Fall*, *The Aquanaut* and *A First Time for Everything*. **R**

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a state-wide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

Youth Writing Club
Grades 4–6
Tuesday, May 6, 4:30–5:15 pm
If you love to write, come join us for word games, writing prompts, and more. **R**

Family Math Games
All Ages
Thursday, May 8, 7–8 pm
Come to an evening of zany math games in the Activity Room! Games are of various skill levels to provide mathematical fun for the whole family.

Mini Masterpieces
Grades 1–5
Wednesday, May 14, 4:30–5:30 pm
Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own works of art. This session's artist: Keith Haring. **R**

Garden Craft Drop-in
Ages 3–10
Saturday, May 17, 10–10:45 am
Craft your own paper garden while supplies last. Children under 8 must be accompaniedby a parent/caregiver.

Middle School Hangout
Grades 5–8
Wednesday, May 21, 4–5 pm
De-stress and hang out with other middle schoolers! We'll provide snacks, activities, and games to get you through the school week.

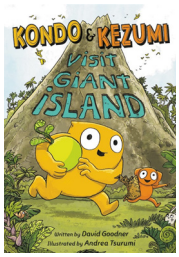
KIDS

Book Discussion Groups

Registration opens for each book club event on March 1. After you register, pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk.

Family Reads

Grades 1–3
Wednesday, April 2
6:30–7:15 pm
Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then bring a grown-up with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. A snack will be provided. *Kondo & Kezumi Visit Giant Island* by David Goodner. **R**



Fearless Readers Book Club

Grades 4–6 with an adult reader
Wednesday, April 23
7–8 pm
Team up with your favorite grown-up for an immersive experience based on the book of the month: *Honey* by Sarah Weeks. Be ready for discussion, snacks, activities, and surprises. Don't just read the book – have an adventure **R**

STEMonade Stand

Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and updates on biweekly projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

TEENS

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LitLoot

Grades 9–12
April 1–14
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other free goodies. Subscribe to April's box at **mgpl.org/events**. We'll contact you when your box is ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. Library card required. **R**

Earn Service Hours

Teen Volunteer Drop-In

Mondays, April 7 andw6–8 pm
Students grade 9–12 can drop-in and earn community service hours for completing fun and meaningful tasks. No registration is required.

Monday, April 21, 7–8:30 pm
Thursday, May 29, 7–8:30 pm
Grab your friends and hangout, watch a show, pick a movie, play games, listen to music, do something crafty, and snack out with us!

Exam Cram

Monday, May 19, 5–10 pm
The library will stay open late for students in grades 9–12. There will be extra group study spaces and quiet study spaces, as well as a therapy dog available for pre-finals stress relief. Pizza, snacks, and beverages will be served.

ADULTS

Senior Activity Kits

Stay busy and keep your brain active with creative activities and informational materials for seniors. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Adult ESL Literacy Kits

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Social Seniors

Join us for a variety of fun activities. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. **R**

Bingo

Wednesdays, April 2 and May 7
10–11 am
Socialize as you play. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts and Crafts

Wednesdays, 10–11 am
April 9: Decoupage Flowerpot
May 14: Wind Chime
Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

Trivia

Wednesdays, 10–11 am
April 16: Back to the 2000s!
May 21: Hit Books and Authors
Test your knowledge of iconic moments in history and pop culture.

Wits Workout

Wednesdays, April 23 and May 28, 10–11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive event.

ESL Games and Gab (Conversation)

Fridays, April 4 and May 2, 10–11 am
Practice your English conversation skills while playing games. **R**

Evening Craft for Adults and Teens

Tuesdays, 6–7 pm
April 8: Decoupage Flowerpot
May 13: Wind Chime
Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project. **R**

Financial Fitness 2025

Financial Fitness 2025 is a free financial literacy series presented by business librarians in the Chicago suburbs. In support of the libraries' mission of providing access to reliable information, these virtual programs offer practical tips and advice from experienced financial advisors.

Planning Retirement (Online)

Thursday, April 3, 7–8:30 pm
Financial planner John Daly discusses when to retire, Social Security eligibility, retirement savings, and investments. **R**

Navigating Student Loans (Online)

Monday, April 7, 7–8:30 pm
Financial planner Barbara Ginty guides you through the complex landscape of student loans. Participants will learn about effectively managing their student loans while also securing their future financial well-being. **R**

Terry Savage Talks Money (Online)

Wednesday, April 23, 7–8:30 pm
Investment advisor and author Terry Savage will provide a reality check on the economy, financial markets, and personal finance. Savage has no individual clients, nor does she represent any financial products or services. Q&A to follow the presentation. **R**

MONEY MATTERS

Take control of your financial well-being and learn from expert speakers through this series of events.

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

Wednesday, April 9, 2–3:30 pm
Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft will discuss wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate, and guardianship. **R**

Property Tax 101

Wednesday, May 14, 2–3 pm
Taxpayer advocate Andrea Raila explains how to lower property taxes, get tax exemptions and refunds, understand market value reassessment notices, use self-help links, and more. **R**

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Healthy Living

Chair Yoga
Fridays, April 11 and May 9
9:30–10:30 am (In Person)
Led by certified yoga instructor Joan McGee.

Fridays, April 25 and May 23
9:30–10:30 am (Online)
Led by certified yoga instructor Susan Wilkens.

Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga, available online or in person. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Please use a steady chair without arms (if possible). **R**

Caregiver Resources in Your Community
Thursday, April 3, 2–3 pm
Join North Shore Senior Center's Caregiver Outreach Specialist Glenn Earich for a presentation about local resources and general strategies for caregivers. **R**

Laughter Therapy
Wednesday, April 30, 10–11 am
Mindfulness and stress relief educator Robert Rivest helps you improve your health and wellness with mindful breathing, gentle movement, and healing laughter. **R**

Mindfulness and Positive Psychology
Friday, May 16, 2–3 pm
Learn mindfulness and positive psychology practices to help reduce stress and increase enjoyment of life. Presented by Cook County Community Health Educator Leilah Siegel. **R**

Free Hearing Screenings with SCOPE
Saturday, May 17, 10 am–12 pm
SCOPE Speech & Hearing Clinic, an affiliate of Rush University Medical Center, will be providing free hearing screenings for adults and seniors. Screenings will be offered first come, first served. Registration is not required.

Crafting For Charity
Saturdays, April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24, 9:30–11:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. Seating is limited, so guarantee your spot by registering ahead of time. We are currently accepting yarn donations. **R**

Board Game Nights
Mondays, April 14 and May 12, 7–8:30 pm
Play popular board games, including Ticket to Ride and Codenames. Participants can also bring their own board game to play. This program is for adults and teens (grades 9 and above).

The Art of Foraging with Alexis Nikole Nelson (Online)
Thursday, April 10, 7–8 pm
Forager and outdoor educator Alexis Nikole, renowned for her TikTok account alexisnikole and Instagram page @blackforager, will speak about her passion for wild, edible plants. **R**

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a state-wide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

iPass on Demand
Saturday, April 12, 10 am–2 pm
Have a question about your I-Pass? The Library is partnering with Illinois Tollway to provide a free walk-in service to help with payment options, account management and pay-by-plate management. Free I-PASS sticker tags will be available.

Concert: The James Callen Trio
Sunday, April 13, 2–3 pm
The James Callen Trio will play jazz arrangements of pop rock tunes from the 60s, 70s, and 80s including songs by the Eagles, Beatles, Al Kooper, Bob Dylan, Cyndi Lauper and more. This concert was made possible by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund. **R**

Meet the Morton Grove Social Worker
Thursday, April 17, 2–3 pm
Liz Schild, LCSW will discuss and answer questions about her role in the Morton Grove community. **R**

Sustainability at Home: Recycling and Green Cleaning
Monday, April 21, 2–3 pm
Max Ciarlone from Cook County's Department of Environment and Sustainability will explain how to properly dispose of hazardous waste, and how to make affordable, eco-friendly cleaning solutions. Supplies will be provided. **R**

Storm Chasers 101
Thursday, April 24, 7–8 pm
Explore the fundamentals of extreme weather. Discover the world of storm chasing, gain knowledge of severe weather safety and preparedness, and participate in a Q&A session. **R**

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Open Mic Night
Friday, April 25, 6–7:30 pm
Share your original poems, songs, and stories on the big stage. Mocktails will be served. Spectators are welcome. Time slots are limited. Performers should preregister. **R**

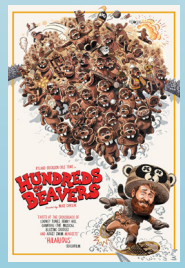
Art+Poetry Workshop
Tuesday, April 29, 7–8 pm
A teaching artist from Hive Center for the Book Arts will guide your creativity making an art piece inspired by poetry. **R**

Organizing 101: Spring Cleaning (Online)
Thursday, May 1, 7–8 pm
Professional organizer Jennifer Barnes presents a practical workshop on organizing your home using simple principles you can apply to any space. Learn how to identify your personal organizing style and discover effective strategies for maintaining order throughout the year. **R**

INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

Labyrinth
Wednesday, April 2
7–8:45 pm
Teenage Sarah journeys through a maze to save her baby brother from the Goblin King. (1986, PG, 1 hr 41 min) **R**

Hundreds of Beavers
Wednesday, May 7
7–8:15 pm
In this 19th century, supernatural winter epic, a drunken apple-jack salesman must go from zero to hero and become North America's greatest fur trapper by defeating hundreds of beavers. (2022, NR, 1 hr 48 min) **R**



TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

Conclave
Tuesday, April 1
10 am–12 pm

White Bird
Tuesday, April 8
10 am–12 pm

Small Things Like These
Tuesday, April 15
10–11:30 am

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Tuesday, April 22
10–11:45 am

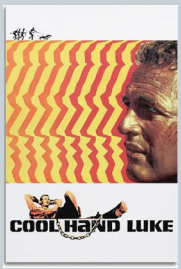
Cool Hand Luke
Tuesday, April 29
10 am–12 pm

Here
Tuesday, May 6
10–11:45 am

The Great Gatsby
Tuesday, May 13
10 am–12:30 pm

Ezra
Tuesday, May 20
10–11:45 am

The Maltese Falcon
Tuesday, May 27
10–11:45 am



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Healthy Houseplants

Thursday, May 1, 7–8 pm
Join the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners to learn simple tips on selecting and caring for houseplants, as well as propagation techniques for overgrown houseplants. **R**

Plant Swap

Saturday, May 3, 10–11 am
Join us for our 5th annual Plant Swap. Bring a healthy, rooted houseplant to trade with other plant enthusiasts. Be ready to share your plant's name and its light, soil, and water preferences. This event will take place in the Baxter Auditorium.

Meet Your Local Authors

Tuesday, May 6, 7–8 pm
Enjoy a short presentation of several local authors' published works followed by a meet and greet.

Avoiding Home Repair Scams

Wednesday, May 7, 2–3 pm
Learn valuable tips and resources on how to avoid scams and safeguard your home from Attorney General Kwame Raoul's community outreach team. **R**

Get to Know Your Cook County Forest Preserves

Thursday, May 8, 7–8 pm
Discover the array of forest preserve offerings including indoor pavilions, campgrounds, nature centers, programs, special events, hidden gems, and more! Presented by Tim Mondl from the Forest Preserves of Cook County. **R**

Karaoke at MGPL

Friday, May 9, 1–2 pm
Join us for music and fun! We will provide a variety of songs to choose from. You can perform solo or in a group with your friends. Spectators are welcome.

Radio Goes to War

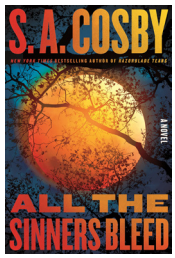
Thursday, May 15, 2–3 pm
Radio historian Steve Darnall will discuss how radio brought the war into the lives of its listeners with news broadcasts, presidential speeches, and entertainment shows. **R**

Book Discussion Groups

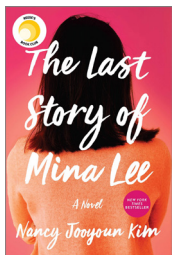
Readpool: Adult Graphic Novel Discussion Group (Online)

The Road: A Graphic Novel Adaptation
by Cormac McCarthy
Monday, April 21, 7–8 pm **R**

Between the Lines



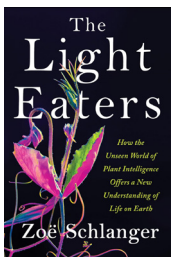
All the Sinners Bleed
by S.A. Cosby
Thursday, April 17
10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, April 22
7–8 pm (Online)



The Last Story of Mina Lee
by Nancy Jooyoun Kim
Thursday, May 15
10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, May 20
7–8 pm (Online)

Between the Lines is held on two different days, either in person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome! **R**

LitLounge



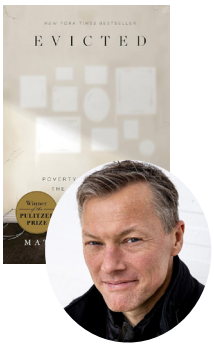
Light Eaters
by Zoë Schlanger
Wednesday, April 9
7:30–9 pm

Hula
by Jasmin Iolani Hakes
Wednesday, May 14
7:30–9 pm

Meets monthly at the Skokie Public Library Cosmos Room.

Poverty: A Discussion with Matthew Desmond (Online)

Tuesday, May 13, 7–8 pm



Matthew Desmond, professor of sociology at Princeton University and author of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, will discuss poverty, urban life, housing insecurity, racial inequality, and ethnography. R

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Exploring Spices (Online)
Spice: Cardamon Spice

Sunday, May 18, 2–3 pm
(pickup starts May 1)

Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful bi-monthly event. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish of your choice. At the end of the month, we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. R

Sew a Tote Bag

Saturday, May 31, 10 am–12:30 pm

Sewing expert Mike Hall will go over all the basic sewing machine stitches used to construct a tote bag. Prior sewing machine experience is required. Sewing machines and supplies will be provided. R

Computers and Technology

Tech Talk: Roku Devices & Streaming Services (Online)

Thursday, April 24, 10–10:30 am

Learn to how use Roku devices to access and navigate popular streaming services such as Netfllix, Hulu, AppleTV+, and more. Roku devices are available for check out at the Library. R

Android Phones for Beginners

Thursday, April 24, 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to manage settings, discover hidden features and more on your Android phone. Bring your Android device and login information. R

Tech Talk: What's New in AI? (Online)

Thursday, May 22, 10–10:30 am

Has the AI bubble burst? We'll discuss recent developments like DeepSeek, Stargate and more. R

iPhones for Beginners

Thursday, May 29, 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to manage settings, discover hidden features, and more on your iPhone. Bring your Apple device and login information. R

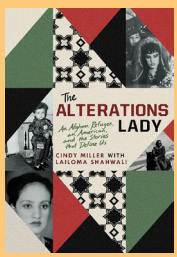
Civic Engagement Book Picks

Visit **mgpl.org/civics** for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics. Not sure where to begin? We have selected a few titles to help you get started.

Banned Books & Censorship

Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books
by Kirsten Miller

Immigrants & Refugees



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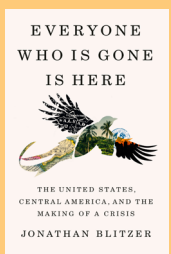
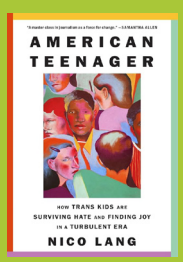
by Cindy Miller



Everyone Who is Gone is Here
by Jonathan Blitzer

Gender



American Teenager
by Nico Lang

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Sunday, April 20: Easter
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